

S 1443

Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 21, 2015

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 18, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 21, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 16, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 329	Related bill	Dec 8, 2016: Received in the Senate.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to rename the Act to the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Act of 1992 and to revise the program that provides for the integration of employment, training, and related services programs for Indian tribes.

(Sec. 6) The bill revises the types of programs that may be integrated.

(Sec. 8) The bill revises the process for: (1) federal agencies to grant or deny a tribe's request to waive statutory, regulatory, or administrative requirements to efficiently implement an integration plan; and (2) the Department of the Interior to approve or disapprove an integration plan. A tribe is granted certain hearing and appeal rights if Interior disapproves its plan.

(Sec. 10) Tribal authority to use funds to place participants in training positions with employers is revised.

(Sec. 13) The Bureau of Indian Affairs must receive and distribute funds for use in accordance with an approved integration plan.

(Sec. 14) Funds transferred to a tribe must be treated as non-federal funds for purposes of meeting matching requirements.

Civil liability limitations apply to approved integration plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 18, 2016:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 15, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5187-5190; text as passed Senate: CR S5187-5190)
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- **Mar 9, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. With written report No. 114-225.
- **Mar 9, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 385.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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